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SUBJ: DUTCH RELATIONS WITH NEW AFGHAN REGIME

1. DUTCH AMBASSADOR CAMPAGNE HAS TOLD US NETHERLANDS HONORARY
CONSUL GENERAL IN KABUL WAS RECENTLY NOTIFIED HE HAD TWO WEEKS
IN WHICH TO VACATE HIS QUARTERS IN DOWNTOWN KABUL. CAMPAGNE
SAID THIS MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED BY MEMBERS OF THE NEW REGIME
AND AFGHAN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES.

2. CAMPAGNE ALSO SAID KLM OFFICES IN KABUL HAVE BEEN CLOSED
BY REGIME AND THAT PROJECTS IN WHICH DUTCH ADVISERS INVOLVED
HAD VIRTUALLY COME TO A HALT.

3. ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR, THERE ARE ABOUT SEVENTY DUTCH
NATIONALS IN AFGHANISTAN. CAMPAGNE SAID THAT HE WAS SHORTLY
GOING TO SEND SOMEONE FROM TEHRAN TO KABUL TO ASSESS SITUATION.
HE HIMSELF WOULD NOT GO BECAUSE HE UNDERSTOOD THAT EVERY
AMBASSADOR WHO ARRIVED IN KABUL WAS IMMEDIATELY PRESSED
TO MEET WITH TARAQI AT WHICH TIME PICTURES WERE TAKEN AND
SUBSEQUENTLY EMBLAZONED ACROSS FRONT OF KABUL PAPERS. IN
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LIGHT OF WHAT IS HAPPENING TO DUTCH INTERESTS IN
AFGHANISTAN, CAMPAGNE DID NOT THINK THAT PARTICULARLY
APPROPRIATE. THEREFORE HE WILL SEND ONE OF HIS DIPLOMATIC
STAFF.

4. COMMENT: TREATMENT DUTCH HAVE BEEN RECEIVING FROM
NEW AFGHAN REGIME, AS DESCRIBED BY CAMPAGNE, APPEARS

HARSHEST WE HAVE HEARD TO DATE. APPRECIATE EMBASSY KABUL'S
COMMENT.
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